# Regional Transportation Commission (Central Puget Sound, Washington) INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION STRUCTURES October 26, 2006



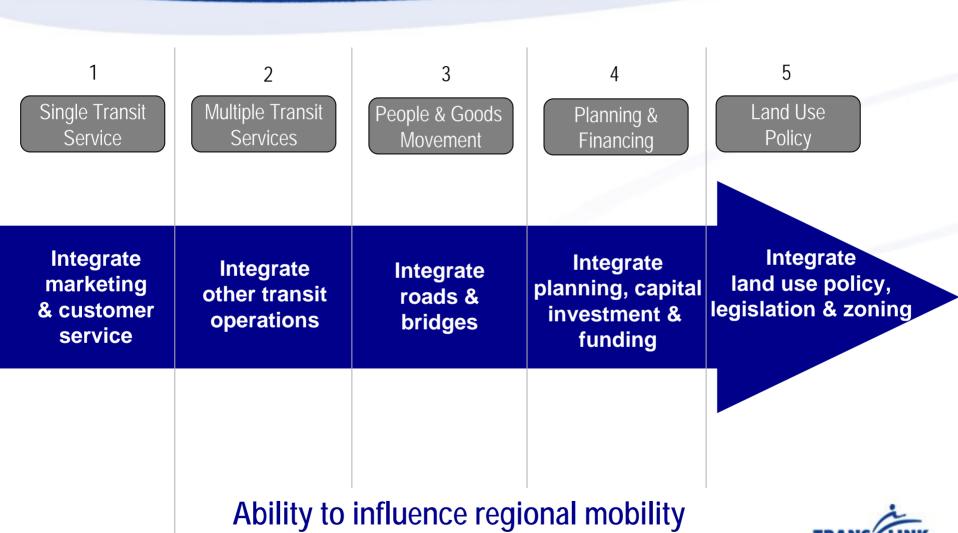
## **Our Starting Point 2001**

- Failed financial plan (vehicle levy)
- In process of cutting services
- Longest transit strike in North America
- Reputation as inefficient (empty buses; fast ferries)
- 34% public approval rating
- Rated BC's "least respected" firm
- Decades of under-investment in infrastructure
- #1 regional issue
- Two year old organization
- 21 municipalities and Province fighting

## Where We Are Today

- \$4 billion road and transit expansion plan
- Largest road investor (\$220 million plus \$1 billion)
- 73% staff support; 74% public approval rating
- 10→12% transit market share (13% by 2007)
- Ridership up 25% 40%
- Average transit fare constant
- Increased cost recovery (ranges 67% to 100%)
- Both business and labour advocated for plan
- \$35 million in sustainable savings
- Growth in employment (operations, construction, vehicle procurement

## **Transportation Levels of Integration**



# **Organizational Sources**

#### **Province**

Public Transit
Bridges
Emissions Testing
Major Road Network
Albion Ferry

21 Municipalities

**Major Road Network** 

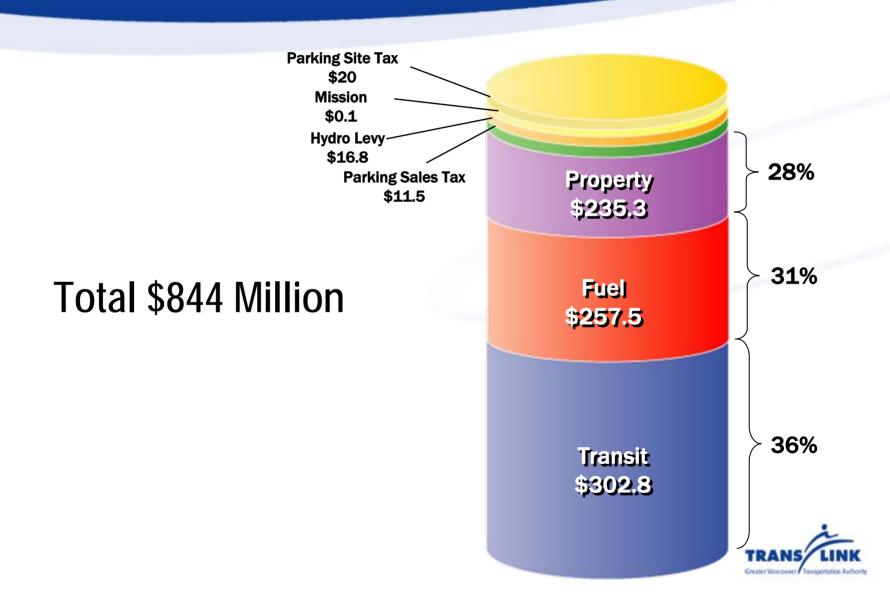
## **Regional District**

**Transportation Planning Ride Share Programs** 

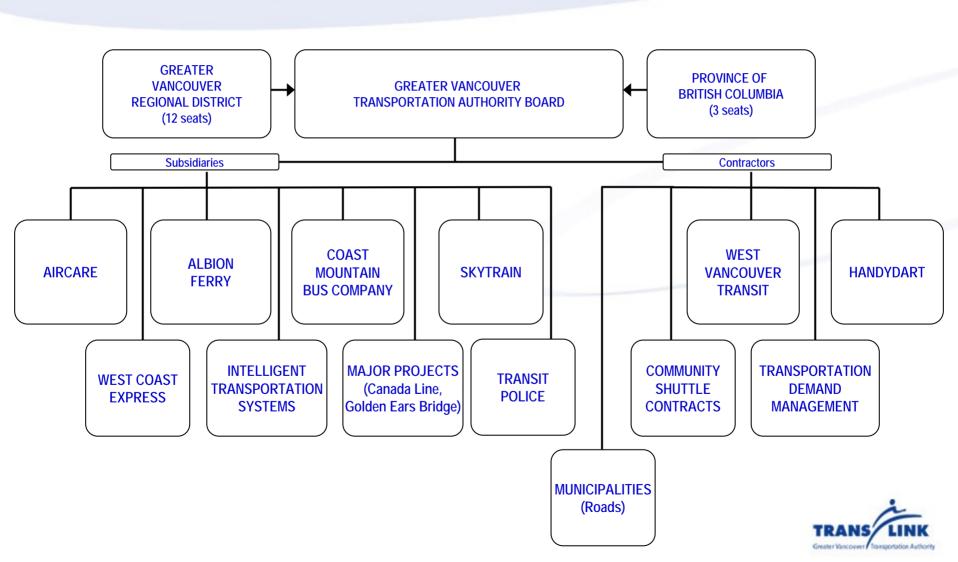
#### **New Functions**

Capital Management
Freight Policy
Finance Function
Public Affairs
Transportation Research

## **Revenue Sources 2006**



## **Organizational Structure**



# TransLink Review Input

#### Continue:

Broad integrated planning and delivery mandate

### Change:

- Create independent board
- Strengthen powers over road network
- Increase sustainable funding

